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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT: Nakamura, et al.  
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/788,847 EXAMINER : Burkhardt, Michael D  
FILING DATE: February 27, 2004 ART UNIT : 1633  
FOR: GENE AND PROTEIN RELATING TO HEPATOCELLULAR CARCINOMA  
AND METHODS OF USE THEREOF

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicants petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the final Office Action mailed on October 17, 2007 in the above-identified application. With the extension, the Response is due on or before April 17, 2008.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee in the amount of \$1,050.00 that is due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, (Reference No. 25371-021 CIP).

Respectfully submitted,

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